

2 connected with theater charged in sex case

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State agents arrested two men associated with the Children's Theatre School Thursday on charges of statutory rape.

William Joseph Harren, a 28-year-old dance teacher at the school until recently, was accused of having sex with a 15-year-old boy last December.

Shaun Timothy McNellis, 23, a former student and apprentice of the theater school, was accused of having sex with a 15-year-old girl student on numerous occasions between April or May 1983 and early this year.

The men were arrested at about noon by agents of the state Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and are to appear today in Hennepin County District Court on one count each of third-degree criminal sexual conduct. Each was held in the county jail on \$10,000 bond.

McNellis lived in the basement of John Clark Donahue's home, 2534 Stevens Av. S., when the incidents took place. Donahue, who resigned as artistic director at the theater, was arrested in April on charges of sexually abusing three boys. He has entered no plea.

The complaint against Harren said

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